

Main Street, 1979

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Here's the chords when tuned standard

Capo 3

C

Legs stickin' to the vinyl seats

G

Ice cream truck goes by on the street

F

Little brother doesn't even look

F C

Head buried in a comic book

C

Dad come back with cigarettes

G

Radio plays Bennie & The Jets

F

Mama sings, says don't touch that dial

F C

Daddy just smiles

Chorus 1:

Am C/B C

And we roll out of the five and dime

F G C

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Passed the park and the hardware store

Daddy waves to the man in the door

Stopped down at the KFC, soon there's chicken smellin up the back seat

Mama says you boys leave that bucket alone

We'll all eat when we get home

Catch my dad in the side view mirror

Grinnin' ear to ear

Chorus 2:

He was holdin mama's hand real tight

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Bridge:

Am G

I wonder now who's town this is

F C

As I roll in with my wife and kids

Dm

Cause nothing seems to change

G

But nothing stays the same

Daddy drove on and there he was
Loading lumber on a flat bed truck
Grampa waved and smiled real big
Lord, how he loved us grand kids
Six years later when the cancer came
That old man didn't know my name
Wished now dad had stopped the car
And I would run for a hug from Grampa's arms

But I barely waved as we drove by

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What I'd give for one more ride

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